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TRANSFER FUNCTION DETECTOR, AND SELECTABLE NOISE FILTER

(title)

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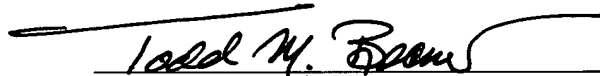
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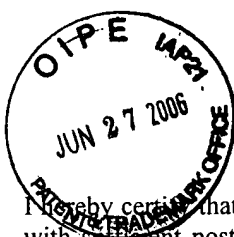
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ELECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This election and amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, for the above-noted patent application. The Office Action included a restriction requirement.

Election

Applicants hereby elects for further prosecution the claims in what the examiner has identified as group I, comprising claims 1-41, 45-56, 102-114, and 124-136. Applicants' election is made with traverse as explained below in the remarks section.

Amendment

In view of the above election, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner (1) enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I; (2) enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II; and (3) consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims in section II in view of the remarks in section III.